Hoopsters win tenth contest

The Raider varsity basketball team lifted their district record to 10-6 last Tuesday with a 61-50 win over Liberty.

The Raiders took the lead in the first quarter, leading 16-12 at the end of that period. In the second period, Liberty outscored the Raiders 16-10 to take a 28-26 lead into the locker room at the half.

The Raiders virtually shut down the Liberty offense in the third quarter, allowing Liberty only four points the entire period, while putting 14 on the board for themselves.

Appomattox outscored Liberty 21-18 in the final period of play to ice the victory, 61-50.

Rick Caldwell led Raider scorers with 17 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter.

Jeff Miller also scored in double figures for the Raiders, with 15 points. Miller also added 12 rebounds to the Appomatox effort.

Others scoring for the Raiders were Gary Ferguson (nine points), Ricky Miller (eight points), Derwin Harvey (eight points), Bobby Carter and Mike Jackson, with two points each. Carter also had eight rebounds for the Raiders.

Appomattox hit 24 field goals and went 13 for 18 from the foul line against Liberty.

Liberty hit 22 field goals and was successful on six of six freethrow attempts. High scorers for Liberty were Marvin Evans (12 points) and Clarence Robinson (10 points).

The Raiders were scheduled to play Rustburg at home Wednesday and will travel to Buckingham Friday night. The Seminole District tournament is scheduled to b egin next Tuesday (Feb. 22) and will continue through Saturday. The tournament will be played at Rustburg High School.

MS. RUHF's second-grade students are shown writing to one of their favorite authors.

Second-graders learning all about communications

Communication Makes The World go Round has been the theme recently in Ms. Ruhf's second grade classroom of the Appomattox Primary School.

The students have been enjoying corresponding with the crew abroad the USS Shreveport, a naval vessel stationed off the coast of Beirut since last fall. Lately, the entire school joined in the fun by sending seasonal greetings, stories, jokes, riddles, and pictures for the men to enjoy. And, of course, the last package included valentines.

We can all benefit from communicating and sharing our thoughts with others.

Three honored

Three local students were among 252 at Longwood College who earned a place on the dean's list for the first semester of the current academic year.

Karen Covington Cyrus, Molly Ruth Handy, and Tamara Dawn Nash, all of Appomattox County, were placed on the list after earning an academic average of at least 3.5 from a possible 4.0.

The enrollment at Longwood is approximately 3,000.

Letter

McHale expresses thanks for community cooperation

Editor:

I would like to thank the residents of Appomattox who were kind enough to complete the Consumer Survey which we recently conducted. The results of this survey will help determine the needs of our community.

This survey was developed by the Chamber of Commerce, the College of Architecture (Extension Division, VPI & SU), the Distributive Education Department at ACHS, and the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service. All of these organizations worked hard to make this survey a success. Yet without the cooperation of the members of this community, all of our efforts would have been in vain.

I sincerely thank all of you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
John P. McHale
ACHS DE Coordinator

On Feb. 24

Maynard Ferguson to perform here

Maynard Ferguson, horn player/big band leader, will present a concert at the Appomattox County High School auditorium on Thursday evening, February 24 at 8 p.m. sponsored by the Appomattox County Band Boosters. Tickets will be $7.50 for adults and $5.00 for students. Advance tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Sarah Robertson at 352-8920.

Maynard Ferguson is the one musician within the jazz world who can truly be labeled "a legend in his own time." He has been referred to as "provocative, ingenious, sophisticated, offensive, powerful, shocking, colossal, fantastic, and nothing short of crazy!"

A native of Montreal, Quebec, he began studying piano and violin at the age of four. Five years later he enrolled in the French Conservatory of Music in Montreal. There he studied all the reed and bass instruments, saxaphone, clarinet, oboe, french horn, and trombone, eventually settling on the trumpet.

With a string of successful albums to his credit, Ferguson has amassed combined sales of more records than any other bandleader since the '40's.

Maynard Ferguson

The South 40

Time to fertilize nears

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

Just as soon as weather permits many small grain farmers will be busy top dressing the grain.

This year we've changed our fertilization recommendation because new research on the new wheat varities show that we can be getting 80 bushel yields with higher nitrogen levels.

The current recommendation is 20 pounds nitrogen in fall and 80 pounds of nitrogen in the spring. There are some practical considerations that need to be considered. What crop is the wheat following? If it's soybeans these could be 30 pounds of residual nitrogen; if you are following tobacco, there could be 10 to 20 pounds of nitrogen depending on which type tobacco was grown. If the wheat is on a heavy soil, there could be a release of 10 to 15 pounds of organic nitrogen. The final question may be what wheat variety are you growing If it is one of the old varities like Arthur, better be careful. The new varities will produce about 15 percent more wheat and less likely to lodge.

We need to get more nitrogen on our wheat, but think through each field, there is likely to be considerable difference.

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Seeding tobacco plant beds is right around the corner. It is easy to over fertilize with the new plantbed analysis on the market. Probably the only analysis available this year is a 12-6-6. This fertilizer should be applied at the rate of 50 to 75 pounds per 100 square yards.

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Another thought about plant beds ... consider how many seed you are putting down. We are recommending 1/6 to 1/8 ounce per 100 square yards.

The old rule used to be a tablespoon per 100 yards. When this was done we grew a lot of spindly, leggy plants.

Reduce the seeding rate and produce quality plants.

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If you are a beef cow/calf producer you can't afford not to implant steer calves. October future prices on feeder calves last week was 67c and they have been rising for about two weeks. I'm looking for 70c calves.

Ralgro implants put in now and again in 100 days can put on another 20 to 30 pounds of gain; 30 pounds X 70c equals $21.00 and the implants will cost $2.00 to $2.50.

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Larger steer cattle going on grass in April should get a Synovex S or Compudose implant. Not much difference in performance, buy the least costly implant.

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Boron has been added for the list of trace elements we can test for with tissue analysis.

Farmers in this county are not making maximum use of the tissue analysis program. We can now test for the three major elements, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium; the three secondary elements, calcium, magnesium, and sulphur plus the following trace elements: zinc, manganese, copper, iron and boron.

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Most farmers will benefit from participation in the PIK program. Talk to the folks over at ASCS.

Oftentimes we observe farmers putting their less productive land in set-aside acres. This is a good opportunity to get alfalfa established and this crop demands good land. Think through your cropping program. Where do you want to be ten years from now?

I understand that if corn is put in the PIK program, wheat can be used on the set-aside acres. This suggests the option of not top dressing and either grazing or harvesting the wheat as forage by April 30. In this way you can also help reduce the surplus problem with two crops.

ASCS Today

PIK deadline final

By TOM CONRAD

March 11 PIK Deadline Will Not Be Extended - Farmers have only a few weeks left to signup for the payment-in-kind program. The signup period ends March 11, and will not be extended.

Farmers will not have the opportunity to change their mind and signup after this deadline. However, those who have already enrolled and those who enroll before March 11 will have the option of withdrawing or changing their enrollment without penalty provided it is done before enrollment ends.

Severe weather conditions may have caused some problems for farmers around the country. However, recurring storms or any other problems will not change the signup deadline.

The PIK program is designed to bring supplies more in line with demand to improve the farm economy. It encourages farmers to further reduce 1983 crops of wheat, corn, sorghum upland cotton and rice from the previously announced acreage reduction and land diversion programs. In return for participating, farmers will receive an amount of the commodity as payment for reducing planted acreage.

All farmers for which a 1983 acreage base and yield has been established for wheat, and feed grain under the previously announced farm programs are eligible to participate in PIK.

Farmers who would like to see an improvement in the market situation should seriously consider the program and do their part toward reducing the surplus that is hurting the economy.

We urge farmers to signup now and not miss the opportunity by waiting or expecting the deadline to be extended. The signup period will end at the close of business on March 11.

USDA Reduces 1983 Marketing Quotas For Burley Tobacco - The national marketing quota for 1983-crop burley tobacco will be 647 million pounds, five percent less than that for 1982. When adjustments for over and undermarketings are taken into consideration, effective farm quotas for 1983 are expected to total 677 million pounds, about 13 percent less than last year.

Mail referendum of growers will be held Feb. 28-March 3 to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect on the next three crops of burley tobacco. Quotas were last proclaimed on the 1980-82 crops and were approved by a 99 percent majority.

Leaf meeting set

A tobacco production meeting will be held at the Charlotte County Extension Building on Monday, February 21, 1983, beginning at 1 p.m. The meeting is being sponsored by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service.

Up-to-date information on tobacco fertilization, insect control, weed control, disease and nematode control, sucker control and new varieties will be provided by Extension Tobacco Specialists.

Mr. D. Stanley Duffer, Marketing Agent, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, will discuss the flue-cured tobacco situation, outlook and policies. Mr. Edward Y. Coppedge, Extension Agent Farm Management, East Central Extension District, will speak on the topic, 1983 production cost and determining the value of quota.

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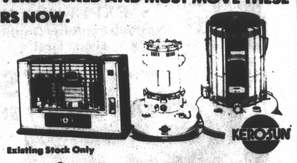

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1977 Monte Carlo	Silver	8/AT/PS/Air	$4495.00	$3995.00
1977 Monza	Brown	6/AT/PS	$3495.00	$2995.00
1976 Impala	White	8/AT/PS/Air	$2495.00	$1995.00
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